

SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

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MARTINEZ ET AL. v. COMBS ET AL.

S121552 (B161773; San Luis Obispo County – CV001029)
Argued in San Francisco 3-02-10

This case presents the following issues: May agricultural workers recover unpaid minimum wages from the merchants who sold their farmer-employer's produce? Does the common law or the Industrial Welfare Commission's applicable wage order define the employment relationship for these purposes? If the wage order defines the employment relationship, are the produce merchants the agricultural workers' employers?

Opinion(s) in the above case(s) will be filed on:

Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.